

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5 line 16, and ending on page 5, line 20 with the following paragraph:

Figure 6A is a schematic representation of a vector adapted with polynucleotide-5' phosphorothiolate oligonucleotides. Figures 6B, 6C and 6D ~~[[is]]~~ show a schematic representation of plasmids generated by Topo65-mediated recircularization of adapted linear plasmid DNA.